December 18, 2008

Mr. Gerardo Rios Chief – Permits Office U. S. EPA, Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street, Air 3 San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Mr. Rios:

Hitco Carbon Composites, Inc. (ID 800066) has proposed to revise their Title V permit by installing a regenerative thermal oxidizer. This is an aerospace composite manufacturer (SIC 3089) located at 1600 West 135<sup>th</sup> Street, Gardena, CA 90249. This proposed permit revision as requested under Application Number 492309 is considered as a "deminimis significant permit revision" to their Title V permit. Attached for your review are the permit evaluation and a draft permit for the proposed permit revision. With your receipt of the proposed Title V permit revision today, we will note that the EPA 45-day review period will begin on December 18<sup>th</sup>.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the proposed permit revision, please call Ed Muehlbacher at (909) 396-2703.

Very truly yours,

Fred Lettice Senior Manager

Coating, Printing, Aerospace and

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Attachments